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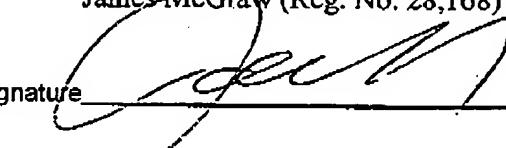
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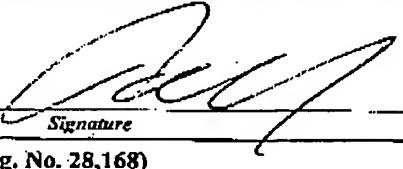


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Application No. 10/067,910	Filing Date Feb. 8, 2002	Examiner Shi K. Li	Customer No. 07380	Group Art Unit 2633	Confirmation No. 8036
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 1 to 3 and 15, for further prosecution on the merits.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the claims of Group II in a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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